



Appl. No. 10/666,876

Amtd. dated June 24, 2005

Reply to Office Action of May 27, 2005

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 are pending, of which claims 7-18 are withdrawn. Applicants hereby elect Claim Species Group I (claims 1-6) for prosecution on the merits at this time.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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